Centenary
COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

Empower yourself. Serve others. Change the world. It all starts at CENTENARY.

Centenary's beautiful campus in Shreveport's Highland neighborhood is home to a community of faculty, staff, and students who encourage each other to think critically, care deeply, and achieve more. Centenary is Louisiana's only Tier One National Liberal Arts College and is ranked as one of *Princeton Review*'s "384 Best Colleges."

NAMED ONE OF AMERICA'S
TOP COLLEGES

PRINCETON REVIEW
US NEWS & WORLD REPORT
FORBES MAGAZINE

79%

Law School acceptance rate

82%

of Centenary students have participated in an international experience

90%

Medical School acceptance rate

A Centenary education is a RIGOROUS and ENGAGING journey.

With professors who know your name and believe in your potential, you'll chart a course toward a rewarding and successful career.

Centenary combines a dynamic liberal arts curriculum with real-world experience courses, internships, and study abroad opportunities.

100%

of tenure-track faculty hold the highest degree in their fields

8:1

Student/Faculty Ratio

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- Art
  - Arts Management
  - Studio Arts
- Art History (Minor)
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Administration
  - See centenary.edu/business for full listing
- Chemistry
- Communication
  - Film/Television/Video
  - New Media Design
  - Professional Writing: Creative and Strategic Content
- Computer Science (Minor)
- Economics
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education (Minor)
- Engineering Sciences (Minor)
- English
  - Creative Writing
  - Film and Cultural Studies
  - Literary Studies
- Environment and Society (Minor)
- French
- Gender Studies (Minor)
- Geology
- History
- Individualized Major
- Legal Studies (Minor)
- Mathematics
  - Computational
  - Theoretical
- Music
  - Choral
  - Composition
  - Performance
  - Sacred
- Vocal Music Education
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics (Minor)
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish (Minor)
- Theatre

100%

of students receive merit aid

Minors are available in all program fields except for biochemistry

PROFESSIONAL & PRE-PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

- Business Foreign Language Coordinate Program
- Certified Public Accountant
- Christian Leadership Center
- Education, M.A.T.
- Engineering 3/2
- Pre-Allied Health
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine
- Speech Pathology 3/2

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ONLY AT CENTENARY can you start college in Paris, France.

Using all of Paris as a classroom, you'll complete your first college course during the immersive *Centenary in Paris* program in August 2019.

CENTENARY.EDU/PARIS

WHEN IS IT?
HOW WILL IT WORK?

Your immersive term course will begin on campus in early August 2019 and includes the Paris segment led by Centenary faculty and staff. When you deposit at Centenary, you'll be matched to a course based on your interests. Past *Centenary in Paris* courses have included "Paris Noir – Black America in the City of Light," "Writing Paris/Writing Home," and "Great Events in STEM." *Centenary in Paris* students stay at the FIAP Jean Monnet, an international youth hostel dedicated to educational exchange.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Apart from incidentals while in Paris (Eiffel Tower souvenirs!), new Centenary students pay no additional fees for *Centenary in Paris*.

Liberal arts foundation. Practical knowledge and skills. That's the Centenary TREK.

TREK, a central component of Centenary's curriculum, combines the best traditions of the liberal arts with the real world knowledge and skills required of leaders in the 21st century. The first-year TREK courses, CREDO and CHALLENGE, prepare students to succeed both academically and professionally.

CENTENARY.EDU/TREK

Career

Community

Culture

During the sophomore, junior, and senior years, TREK encourages exploration of CAREER, COMMUNITY, and CULTURE in experiential courses, internships, and research opportunities that enhance self-knowledge and social awareness. Personal, meaningful, and distinctive opportunities connect classroom learning to practical living. At Centenary, we transform learners into thinking doers.

Centenary ranks FIRST in the nation among baccalaureate colleges for sending students abroad.

The global adventure starts with the *Centenary in Paris* program for all first-year students. Later, the immersive May Module gives Centenary students multiple opportunities for intensive study both at home and abroad.

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Students earn Passport Points to fund their international travel when they attend campus events.

MOVE IN and hit the ground running.

Centenary's residential campus is home base for a welcoming and spirited student community. You can go Greek, play an intramural sport, develop your leadership skills in student organizations, or share your talents on the stage. (Some students do it all.)

CENTENARY.EDU/STUDENTLIFE

With over

60

student organizations, there's something for everyone at Centenary!

On the court,
on the field,
on the green,
and in the classroom,
our athletes SCORE.

GOCENTENARY.COM

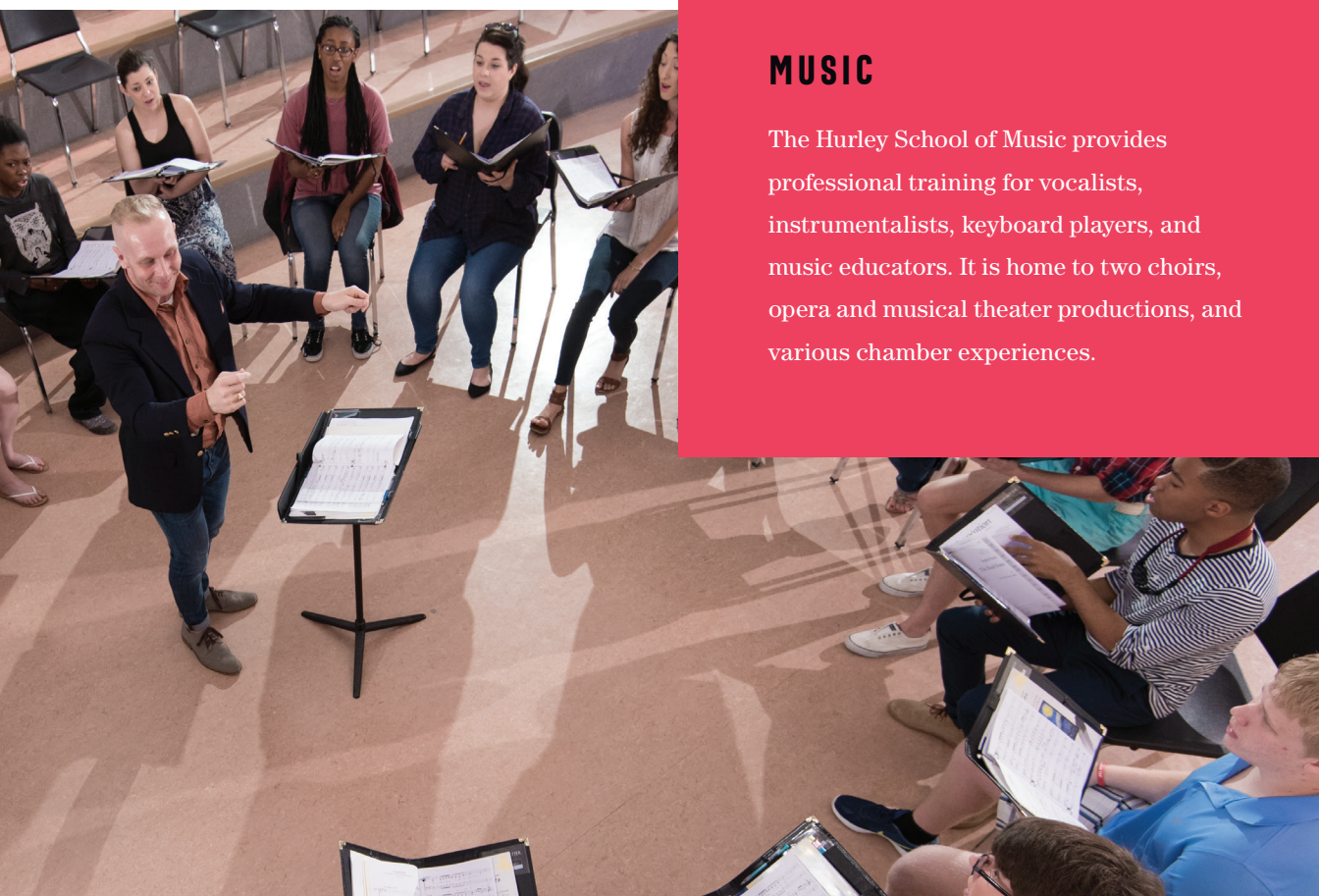
OUR TEAMS

Centenary proudly supports our 15 teams in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference in NCAA Division III.

- Baseball
- Basketball (M/W)
- Golf (M/W)
- Gymnastics (W)
- Lacrosse (M)
- Soccer (M/W)
- Softball
- Swimming (M/W)
- Tennis (M/W)
- Volleyball (W)

We've always had a thing for THE ARTS.

Centenary's performing and visual arts programs connect you to a vibrant artistic community, with the opportunity to showcase your talents at some of Shreveport's most respected cultural institutions. Visit centenary.edu/fa to learn about Artistic Merit Awards.



MUSIC

The Hurley School of Music provides professional training for vocalists, instrumentalists, keyboard players, and music educators. It is home to two choirs, opera and musical theater productions, and various chamber experiences.

THEATRE

Centenary Theatre at the Marjorie Lyons Playhouse has a proud history, enriching the cultural environment of the College and the surrounding community with four mainstage productions per year. Our alumni have gone on to graduate programs at Yale, Juilliard, Emerson College, and Sarah Lawrence (to name a few) and have paved their way to success in New York City and Los Angeles.

VISUAL ART

The nationally accredited Meadows Museum of Art is a cultural hub for the community, hosting national touring exhibits and housing a permanent collection of 1,500 works reflecting a variety of world cultures and traditions. Centenary students also curate and display their own works throughout the year.

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Centenary was founded in

1825

and is the oldest chartered liberal arts college west of the Mississippi River

Centenary College is affiliated with the United Methodist Church and is a member of the Associated Colleges of the South

COLLEGES.ORG

Centenary students come from:

23 *States*

9 *Countries*

The Shreveport-Bossier metro area combines Cajun and Texan heritage, making for great cuisine, music, and art.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Live theater at the Strand and Emmett Hook Center complements Centenary's own Marjorie Lyons Playhouse. The Robinson Film Center in downtown Shreveport features Hollywood films, indie and foreign films, and cult classics with free admission for Centenary students! The Shreveport Symphony Orchestra offers discounted tickets for students with several free concerts offered throughout the year. Students can also tour the R.W. Norton Art Gallery's impressive collection and gardens for free - or grab lunch, check out an exhibition, and listen to a poetry reading at ArtSpace downtown.

FESTIVALS

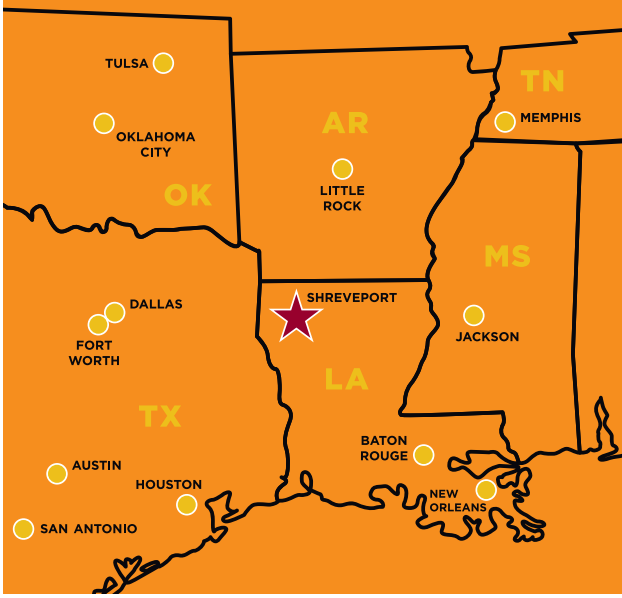
Shreveport-Bossier loves to celebrate! Mudbug Madness kicks off the summer, the Red River Revel is a fall classic, and the Highland Jazz and Blues Festival, Louisiana Film Prize, and the State Fair of Louisiana are just a few of the many other arts, culture, and music festivals that make their home in Shreveport throughout the year. The Krewe of Highland parade – a highlight of Shreveport's annual Mardi Gras celebration – rolls right past the Centenary campus.

SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER.ORG

Living and exploring in our area is all about LAGNIAPPE - which means “a little something extra.”

Photo by Casey Habich

Centrally located, we're just a short drive to other major cities in the South!



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Centenary alumni are diverse leaders empowered to CHANGE THE WORLD.

ARASH ATAEI,

CLASS OF 2016

2nd year med student at LSUHSC – New Orleans

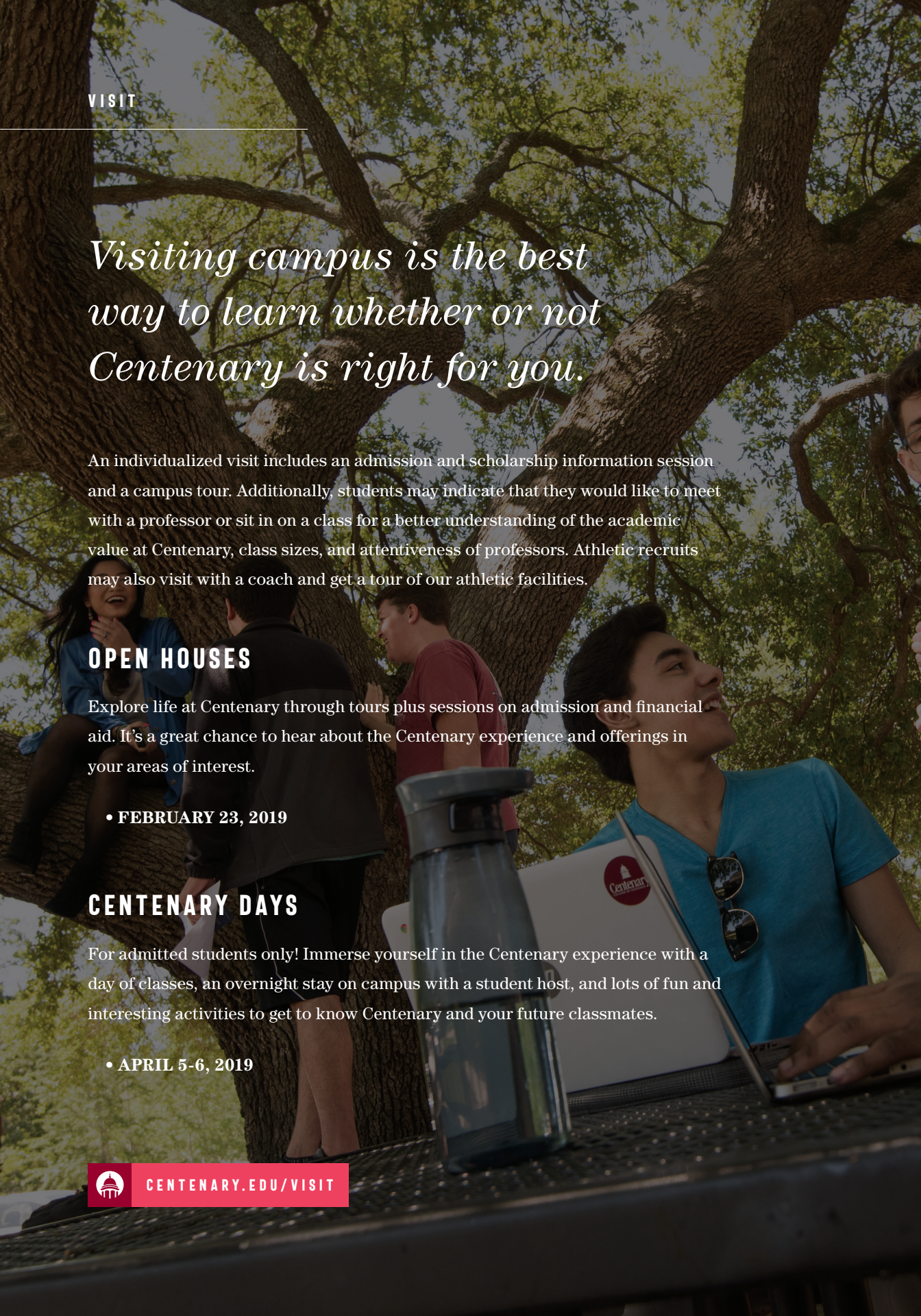
"I'm thankful for the strong liberal arts foundation I received at Centenary. Nothing can particularly prepare you for the volume of information in med school, but building strong study habits and confidence as an undergraduate is key in a high-stress environment like this one. My Centenary professors taught me the importance of learning and understanding the material over simply getting a good grade, and this approach has been pivotal to my study habits and learning process in medical school."

CHEREDITH RHONE,

CLASS OF 2017

2018 graduate of the Master of Management in Energy program at Tulane University

"I was the first African-American woman to graduate from this program at Tulane, and my rigorous liberal arts coursework at Centenary gave me the foundation for what was to come in graduate school. Because of my well-rounded knowledge base, I'm always able to join and contribute to a conversation, no matter the topic."



Visiting campus is the best way to learn whether or not Centenary is right for you.

An individualized visit includes an admission and scholarship information session and a campus tour. Additionally, students may indicate that they would like to meet with a professor or sit in on a class for a better understanding of the academic value at Centenary, class sizes, and attentiveness of professors. Athletic recruits may also visit with a coach and get a tour of our athletic facilities.

OPEN HOUSES

Explore life at Centenary through tours plus sessions on admission and financial aid. It's a great chance to hear about the Centenary experience and offerings in your areas of interest.

- **FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

CENTENARY DAYS

For admitted students only! Immerse yourself in the Centenary experience with a day of classes, an overnight stay on campus with a student host, and lots of fun and interesting activities to get to know Centenary and your future classmates.

- **APRIL 5-6, 2019**

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

All Centenary scholarships and grants are awarded for a maximum of four years for students who remain in good standing.

President's Scholarship -
Starts at $20,000/year
Eligibility: Minimum 3.70 Centenary GPA* - 1310 Evidence-based Reading and Writing/ Math SAT score or 28 ACT composite/ superscore

Dean's Scholarship -
Starts at $15,000/year
Eligibility: Minimum 3.30 Centenary GPA* - 1210 Evidence-based Reading and Writing/ Math SAT score or 25 ACT composite/ superscore

Trustee's Scholarship -
Starts at $10,000/year
Eligibility: Minimum 3.00 Centenary GPA* - 1110 Evidence-based Reading and Writing/ Math SAT score or 22 ACT composite/ superscore

*Centenary GPA: Recalculated GPA based on core courses only; on a four point scale.

SCHOLARS WEEKEND & COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who meet the criteria for the President's Scholarship, and who apply and are accepted prior to December 31, may be invited to a competitive scholarship weekend to be held in the spring.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Louisiana TOPS
For Louisiana residents with at least a 20 ACT and a 2.5 core GPA (awarded by the state).

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Campus Visit Scholarship
Visit and apply by either our Early Action Deadline or Regular Decision Deadline to automatically qualify for an additional scholarship.

The Equalization Grant
The Equalization Grant is awarded to students who are not residents of Louisiana. Eligibility: Minimum 3.00 Centenary GPA*

Legacy Award
Direct descendants of Centenary alumni (grandparent, parent, or sibling) qualify for this $1,000/year award. If an older sibling still attends Centenary, both students will receive the award!

Artistic Merit Award
Artistic merit awards are determined through audition or portfolio review by art, music, and theatre faculty. Students selected for these awards are eligible to renew them if they continue to participate in the artistic program.

Minister Dependents
Students who have a parent actively serving as an ordained United Methodist minister qualify for this award.

Centenary Grants
Centenary Grants are available to admitted students with financial need. To be eligible, students must complete the FAFSA.

Room Fee Waivers
Automatically available to students who live in the 710-711 zip code range at time of application

MORE INFORMATION AT CENTENARY.EDU/FA

FEDERAL AID

Your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) qualifies you to be considered for federal aid and is available in the form of Federal Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Direct Loans, Federal Parent Plus (PLUS) Loans, and/or federal work-study program.

Our FAFSA school code is 002003. FAFSA is available to fill out on October 1.

Requirements for federal grants and loans vary. Learn more online at ***centenary.edu/fa*** or ***finaid.org***.

Application Checklist:

- ❑ **COMPLETED & SIGNED APPLICATION**
- ❑ **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
- ❑ **SAT AND/OR ACT SCORES**
  (All test scores for superscore)
- ❑ **RESUMÉ**
- ❑ **ESSAY**
- ❑ **PERSONAL INTERVIEW**
  (Strongly preferred)
- ❑ **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**
  (Strongly preferred)

MORE INFORMATION AT CENTENARY.EDU/APPLY

Application Dates:

DECEMBER 15 | ***Early Action***

FEBRUARY 15 | ***Regular Decision***

MAY 1 | ***Preferred Deposit Date***

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